









### EDD To Request Army Engineers To Lower Lake Level

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Monday, Turner Wallis and H. A. Best, representing land owners in the Hillsboro plantation section, asked that a fund of \$50,000 available for road improvement work be earmarked for badly needed improvements in that locality. Statement was made that unless repairs were made at once, still greater damage would result, and that as there were draglines now available for working on the deal, that it could be done cheaper now than later. The Commissioners gave favorable consideration to the request of the landowners, but took no action till the question could be further studied. This board is to ask the Army Engineers to open the West

Palm Beach and St. Lucie canals to full outflow capacity in an endeavor to get the lake level down to 16:50 ft. before June 1, and if granted belief is that possible further flood damage could be prevented. Report was made that the Hillsboro plantation had given the EDD right of way for improvements over nine sections of its land, and also that the Experiment station had been given privilege to establishing a pump house on its lands to aid the water control situation.

### BUSINESS AT LOCAL

(Continued From Page 1) Hoover administration, and he has two renewal commissions under the Franklin Roosevelt regime, one of them under the continuance term plan. The present postoffice quarters still continues to be crowded at periods of the year for

the best operation of the office business which has shown great strides in the past 18 years. He is just as anxiously wondering and waiting for the time when Congress will make appropriations for new Federal buildings, as are the patrons but, takes comfort in the fact that Belle Glade is on the list where such Federal buildings are to be erected sometime in the future.

### Presbyterian Church Building Mance

The Everglades Presbyterian Church took a new forward stride recently when members voted unanimously to begin at once construction of a three-bedroom home on Pahokee Road, which will serve as Mance for the pastor the new church group hopes to bring to Belle Glade within a few weeks.

The church is buying an additional 75 feet on Pahokee Road just north of the Hooker-Jones development, which will adjoin the 150 feet already acquired by the Presbyterians for a church building site. Al Kirelman, Treasurer of the church's Board of Deacons has expressed the sincere appreciation of the group for the generous donations being received from business and individuals who are interested in the development of the new church.

Says Al for the benefit of those who have not had an opportunity to make their donation. "I'm at my place of business on South Main Street 'most any hour of the day'."

### Elks Will Stage Babcock For First Anniversary

On the evening of January 26th, Belle Glade Lodge, No. 1716, of Elks, will celebrate its first anniversary of institution by having a installation ceremony for a sizeable class of candidates, with Pahokee lodge as guests of honor, and Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Frank O'Connell, the father of the local lodge, presiding as Exalted Ruler, upon invitation of Exalted Ruler A. E. Kirelman. Arrangements will be made for the serving of a barbecue repast after the lodge session.

Invitation was received from Palm Beach lodge inviting the local Elks to attend a gathering at its temple on the night of January 30th, when Grand Exalted Ruler, Lewis, of California and Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Dave Shultz, will be honored guests at this official visitation.

I. L. Price, in his own inimitable manner, electrified the membership in giving an unusual fine report of the condition of the local lodge at the close of the old year. John Harris, of Bullhead, Florida, some where in the Big Cypress swamps, was present and invited the lodge members to visit him in his camp, and informed them of the opening and closing hours of camp, and the schedule of orders to be obeyed.

H. O. Earwood, Boy Scout executive, related to the lodge

### FOR SALE

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the success of the Scout Round-up on last Friday night, in which the local Elks committee had a prominent part. The Chairman of the State Ritualistic Contest work extended and urgent invitation for the local officer staff to get into the contest and that there is much likelihood that it will do so.

### New Master Confers Masonic Rites Upon Class Of Five

For the first time in the eight years history of Belle Glade Lodge No. 273, F. & A. M., on one evening, five candidates were given the rites of the Master Mason's degree, the candidates being: J. J. Richmond, Harry Barnes, Julius Moon, G. W. Crews, and Warren Briskey. This was also the first time that the new Master, John Kirk, had presided in the conferring of that degree, and he and his staff of officers drew high praise for the most impressive manner in which it was accomplished.

Past Worshipful Master W. P. Risk was called before the altar, and in behalf of the lodge, Illustrious Brother Joe Cherry, presented to him a beautiful Green pocket watch, engraved with Masonic emblems, a most beautiful timepiece. The watch was given instead of the customary Past Master's Jewel. Mr. Risk's picture has also been added to the gallery of Past Master's pictures.

### POTATO ACREAGE

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bag; No. 2 \$2.00 to \$2.50; and No. 1's, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Fort Pierce tomato growers have had a most satisfactory winter season, with plenty of produce and good prices, and spring planting mostly in the ground. At this report, 168,000 lampers of tomatoes have been shipped, at an income of \$850,000. Average prices of "greens" was \$7.32 and "pinks" \$5.73.

Some mighty fine cabbage is going to market from Glades farms, at a profit price. Celery is claimed to be excellent in quality. Root plant produce is in demand.

Joshua A. Chase, one of the members of the pioneer firm of Chase and Sons, at Sanford, died recently at his home in Winter Park, at the age of 89 years. This firm was formed in 1880 and has been engaged in the citrus and produce business, with a show house packing plant at Sanford, and other packing branches throughout the state, including Belle Glade, at the Florida Precooling company's plant.

The Florida Preparing Vegetable Committee is to make an extensive research for better methods for packing and shipping both vegetables and citrus. Its report on investigation and new methods of packing, is awaited with much interest by the industry. Consumer sized units, calculated to eliminate waste parts of produce, will be carried on at the Dickman farm at Ruskin, in the tomato area of west Florida.

A local grocer expressed his opinion that the mild weather during December, has been a big asset to the area, as products had grown well, and also permitted the preparation of land for the later crops. A slight advance in produce prices the past week has added some financial joy to vegetable people. Demand for produce was steady but no rush demand.

Celery shipment again good and the prices ranged from \$2.00 to \$3.50, for the fancy grades. Beans from \$2.00 up to \$4.35.

Carloading for week ending January 14, 1948.

North End	South End	Wk Sea	Wk Sea
Beans	17	231	10 466
Cabbage	2	3	6 41
Celery	4	23	50 166
Chili	0	0	1 2
Chicory	0	0	1 2
Escarole	0	0	21 48
Garlands	0	0	0 1
Lettuce	0	0	1 1
Mixed Veg	6	21	24 102
Radishes	0	0	1 17
Potatoes	0	0	2 5
Pears	0	1	0 0
Romaine	0	0	0 1
Squash	0	1	0 0
Totals	29	250	117 852

### TEMPERATURE RANGE

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Locks, 32; Bryant, 30; Pahokee, 34-31; South Bay, 34-31; Pelican Lake, 29; while at other U. S. Sugar stations, from 30 to 34.

Inquires at Belle Glade packing houses, based on reports brought in by the growers, no severe damage had been sustained to crops in the Belle Glade area, owing to the continued high winds, but that Friday morning's report would be required to make any definite estimate of the damages on the warm or open land section, as prospects for colder weather than Wednesday was expected for Thursday night.



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39c

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43c

2 lbs. New

Potatoes

21c

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Apples, 2 lbs.

25c

Lettuce, Large Head

20c

Sweet Florida

Oranges, doz.

29c

Celery

20c

Delicious

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Large

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Chuck Roast

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BACON SQ.

49c

Lean

HAMBURGER

49c

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Sirloin 75c  
T-Bone 79c

LIVER

BEEF 59c  
PORK 45c

Armour's Star

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Friday Night, January 16

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BOOM BOOM PANTAZI

Semi-Final  
GEORGE TAKO

vs.  
HAPPY DAVIS

Opening Bout  
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vs.  
CHRIS CODKIS



GEORGE TAKO

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## OBSERVATIONS

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Mr. Clause states that unless the southern produce growers and handlers get parity rates with the big rail corporations, southern business faces a bust. That little progress can be made by individuals in accomplishment of such an important change, but it will require a combined mass movement of all the state shippers to get action from rail freight departments and the ICC. If such changes are not forthcoming in the way of straight and differential rates in parity with the western tariffs, then Florida interests are beating their heads against a wall and bankruptcy.

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succeeded by Rev. Vanderder of Jacksonville.

John Breager selected to represent Belle Glade at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Paris, France. He attended the jamboree with wonderful reports of the event.

Hunnitt Associates, of St. Petersburg, completed its taxation report on city property, as a basis for future tax assessments.

Belle Glade farmers organized Co-operative Association, with L. L. Price, as president. Committee on operation of fall crop.

Solid train load of Glades cattle shipped from Belle Glade to Arizona and California points. First shipment of kind to ever go out of the Glades.

Biggest political upset ever known to Belle Glade came with the annual election, when a citizen uprising won N. D. Lloyd, George Scarborough, and A. J. Richmond elected to the City Commission, N. D. Lloyd named as Mayor and Police Judge, and also takes over City manager and a recall petition against Lloyd failed.

Atlantic Coast Line starts work putting in a spur road to the Okelanta Sugar plant. Joseph R. Cherry created a 33rd degree member of the Scottish Rite at Washington convention.

Two hurricanes within a ten day period, caused a loss of property and crops, and the entire Glades area flooded. Federal aid sought and given to save property.

Federal Government becomes generous to the Western Palm Beach County Hospital, by deciding to it the fine migrant hospital at Belle Glade. The Agricultural Department also leases Camps Okechobee and Okechobee to the Housing Authority of Belle Glade.

Emmett Roberts retained as camp manager. Hospital revamped and thrown open for public inspection. Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth chairman of the Board, most proud of the new West Palm Beach Resources Board throws a Glades party at the State Market at Pahokee, which brought in around 12,000 visitors to the Glades during a great success. Tons of food served.

Ed Butler resigned as Mayor of South Bay, and former mayor William Jeffries named to the position and later re-elected.

Public schools reopen for school year, with Frank Hobson as principal. Many new teachers and record enrollment.

Belle Glade city receives its new Pirch fire truck a beautiful piece of mechanism. Original fire pump replaced (to the shed for emergency uses).

Hunters Report  
A Fair Game  
Season In 1947

The 1947-48 hunting season in this portion of Florida came to an end this week. Nimrod who have been in the field for game, report that game did not prove as scarce as had at first thought possible, as quite a number of deer, many turkeys and squirrel were taken for table use.

They report there will be quite a bit of deer and birds left for next season's crop, and there is plenty of food for the animals and birds, especially acorns, pecan berries, cypress balls, plant root and edible seeds.

Joe Cherry, Sr., went down to one of his favorite hunting haunts on Saturday afternoon, and about dusk shot down a mammoth gobbler, one of the largest birds he has ever killed in his many years of hunting.

The bird was in prime condition, fat and went over 20 pounds in weight. The family ice box got this bird, and will later provide a fine turkey dinner.

Hunters report that quail and dove were not quite so plentiful this season, as formerly, but shooting was better than fair. Indications are that there will be a good supply of field birds for next season. Duck hunters did not fare so well as

in past years, as the flocks were not so large or numerous, and were hard to reach, owing to their wildness.

## Scouts Have Fine Record

Boy Scout Troop 88, under the leadership of K. C. Hay-stip has recently been reorganized and shows promising progress, after being disbanded for the summer months. Due to their record of advancement, and the result of a very successful membership drive, the troop participated in the Gulfstream Council Round-Up. The boys have a credit of 7 days and 4 nights outdoor camping following a cook-out on St. Lucie Canal and 4 camping trips. To raise money for equipment, the boys sold peanuts at 2 football games and netted a profit of \$80.00.

On the recent Tuberculosis seal sale the Scouts took active part in distributing the seals, and their current project is to find a larger place for meetings. To date their enrollment is 20 active Scouts, and several more are preparing to enter.

## Relative Injured In Plane Crash

Red Imes, local airplane flier, on Saturday, received word that his cousin, Fred Wendland, an employee of the Florida Power company, at Plant City, had met with serious injuries in a plane crash at Tampa, along with a plane companion, Wendland sustained fractures of both legs, his jaw, loss of teeth and other injuries.

His companion were reported in a serious condition at the Tampa hospital.

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9:40 P.M. (Via Canal Point)

TO MIAMI:

9:42 A.M. (Via Fort Lauderdale)  
3:45 P.M. (Via Hialeah)  
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## SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Mallie Fay Walker, Donna Fay and Roger Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warren visited relatives in Bartow over the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Jeffries, president of the W. M. U. and Mrs. B. A. Oswald, pastor's wife attended a committee meeting of the Lake District WMU at the home of Mrs. H. O. Earwood in Belle Glade Friday. The group met with Mrs. Earwood to plan the year's program.

Mrs. Julian Clark and three children have returned to their home in Tampa after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Challenor and other relatives in this vicinity.

William Roberts, U. S. Marines, is spending a two weeks leave from Camp Lejeune, N. C. with his father, Bob Roberts and family.

Mrs. Patsy Rhine of Fort Lauderdale was a recent house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Miller.

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Mrs. Mallie Fay Walker attended a Fuller Warren for Governor committee meeting at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach one evening last week.

Mrs. Leland Keen of Gainesville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes and family.

Miss Irene Davison of West Palm Beach was in South Bay looking after property interests over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Crews and children, Bobby Lucille, of Orlando visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Evans in Bean City and friends in South Bay Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Simmons is recuperating from a weeks illness.

J. S. Aly of Moore Haven motored over to South Bay Saturday and took R. D. Hawkins back to spend a week in Moore Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy moved their family and household effects to Miami Saturday where he has built a new home. He is employed by the Dade County School Board in the capacity of maintenance carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Challenor and sons, Jimmy and Mickey left Friday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson at Swainsboro, Ga.

Mrs. Ray Garner returned the end of the week from a few days visit at Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nail of Skatook, Okla. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McCasoon, planning on locating in the glades.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clemens made a trip up the coast from West Palm Beach to Stuart and Fort Pierce where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin.

C. C. Allen, daughter, Susie, and cousin, Minnie Mae Hester arrived home from Seattle, Washington on Thursday. They are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen.

John T. Pickett was named engineer of the town of South Bay at a meeting of the Town Council this last week.

Mrs. C. G. Payne has returned from Florence, S. C. where she has been visiting her daughter and family. She was accompanied on her return by her father, John U. Nix, who has been on a six months visiting tour of Iowa, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Grand Rapids, Mich. arrived Saturday to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. S. J. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murphy of Brownsville, Penna. are visiting their son, W. N. Murphy and family.

## Woman Learn About Stretching The Precious Food Dollar

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met at the school cafeteria Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Miller presiding. Miss Sara Horton, home demonstration agent, announced that the Senior Cuts Council would meet at the Baptist Church in Lake Worth, 2nd. and L. St. South, the latter part of January. The date will be announced later to suit the convenience of Miss Ethel Holloway, district agent, who will be the chief speaker of the day. The hostess club request each person to bring a covered dish for the luncheon and her own silver service.

The topic for discussion was, "Stretching Our Food Dollar." Miss Horton led the discussion and emphasized more extensive use of the variety cuts of meat and the cheaper cuts. Her demonstration was a "Liver Loaf" which proved very delicious and inexpensive to serve. She gave out a folder of recipes for utilizing the variety cuts of meats.

Mrs. R. S. Davidson, food nutrition chairman, also spoke on the subject emphasizing the use of milk and milk products in the family diet during the time of high meat prices.

Mrs. A. B. Barnes and Mrs. G. J. Barstow were hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments which demonstrated the use of home orchard products, a citrus cake and fruit punch.

Those attending were Mrs.

Mollie Covell, Mrs. Wm. Arrington, Mrs. W. G. Bowen, Mrs. L. H. Willis, Mrs. A. L. S. Couston, Mrs. Laura Crow, Mrs. E. M. Willis, Mrs. C. B. Higginbotham, Mrs. R. S. Donahy, Mrs. Maudie Hartline, Mrs. F. W. Murchler, Mrs. H. S. Emery, Mrs. Dick Miller and Miss Sara Horton.

## South Bay Now Has New Postmaster

Eric Hartline, veteran of the South Pacific and Vice-Commander of American Legion Post No. 103 of South Bay, assumed his new duties as postmaster on January 1. He was five years in service with the U. S. Engineers at various points in the South Pacific. He was among the first from South Bay to receive training and had been a year with the U. S. Engineers when war was declared. He held the rank of Master Sergeant.

Hartline's wife, Maudie, who has been the South Bay Postmistress for the last 25 years and has long been retired on a pension. Mrs. Hartline was among the early pioneers of South Bay coming here with her husband and children when the settlement was very young. Mr. Hartline was book tender for many years and Mrs. Hartline at first served as teacher in the South Bay Schools.

Mrs. Hartline, who is a regular postmaster appointed to South Bay, C. L. Osborn being the first and H. E. W. Clark the second. The one who served any length of time. Mrs. Elizabeth Lockmiller and J. M. Tompkins were in charge of the post office during the interim between appointments.

Mrs. Hartline has seen an enormous growth of mail during her term of office. Stamp sales in the first year of her service in 1922 were less than \$900.00. Stamp sales in 1947 were \$4,328.57. Money order business was also increased steadily through the years.

A regular clerk, Mrs. P. E. Goodbread, and a substitute clerk, Mrs. W. M. Jeffries, now serve the South Bay Postoffice in addition to the full time postmaster.

The people of South Bay and Bean City received their mail at Okcala before the postoffice was established at South Bay. The mail was originally brought up the North New River Canal from Ft. Lauderdale by boat. Later when the Atlantic Coast Line made Cleiston their terminal, mail came across the lake from Cleiston by the Forbes Mail Line. It was not until the paved road was completed to South Bay in 1929 and the Florida East Coast built into South Bay that mail came in from West Palm Beach truck and over the railroad to this point.

Postoffices have since been established at Lake Harbor and Bean City, whose residents this postoffice served for many years.

Mrs. Hartline established the postoffice in 1922 in a small front room of the Lock Tender's cottage where mail was dispersed for many years. A number of years ago she purchased the Checker building and moved it from Canal Street to its present location at Five Points in the center of the business district. The lower floor is entirely taken up with the postoffice and living quarters for the family are on the second floor.

## Home Exemption Office At South Bay

South Bay Town Clerk Alvin B. Crow announces that he has on file all necessary papers for filing home exemptions and home owners of South Bay may come to the Town Hall at their convenience to file their homestead exemption applications instead of making the long trip to West Palm Beach.

Crow is his office every day from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. Home owners have until April 1 to file their applications for exemption.

## Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Helen Hargis and Miss Martha Jenn Ratley entertained at a party honoring their mother, Mrs. L. O. Ratley in her birthday Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardy, Curt Williams, Johnnie Edgerton, June and Billy Ratley.

## South Bay Baptists Go On Air Sundays

The South Bay Baptist Church is sponsoring a weekly radio program over the Belle Glade Radio WSWN each Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 5:45 o'clock, according to announcement of Rev. B. A. Oswald, pastor.

The church is putting on a Sunday Course in Bible study on a book of Ephesians using a text by E. Y. Mullins. The Rev. B. A. Oswald, pastor, is the leader in charge.

The Study Course was conducted Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnam Woodham; Wednesday night at the church; and Thursday night at the home of C. Y. Armstrong in Bean City. The course will continue next week with plans of meeting to be announced.

Meetings each evening throughout the series will be at 7:30 o'clock.

## Negro Drowns In Canal At Lake Harbor

A negro truck driver, Ruben Wright of Miami, was drowned in the roadside canal Friday when a blowout on his tire hurled the truck through a bridge and into the canal. By a miracle, the driver escaped, made a complete somersault and landed upright in the canal.

Patrolman Joe Cook reported that he was brought to the surface and artificial respiration used for two hours in the effort to restore him to life. He was taken to the Belle Glade Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The accident occurred at 12:10 noon on Friday about a mile west of Lake Harbor on State No. 80. The death truck was one of several in a group and the corner, Mr. George H. Hahab, was in a car following the truck so that help was immediately available but to no avail.

## Former South Bay Pioneer Dies In Miami

John D. Harrelle, one of the oldest pioneers of the South Bay area, died Wednesday at the age of 95 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lessie, Ellison in Miami.

He was a native of Greenville, Ala. and came to South Bay with his family in 1918, spending the last 30 years of his life in the Everglades. Survivors are five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Edna Walker and Max Harrelle of South Bay; Mrs. Lessie Ellison of Miami; Mrs. Annie Russell of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Bobbie Summerlin of Dothan, Ala.; Mrs. Kate Mitchell of Lawrence, Ala.; and Louis Harrelle of Columbus, Ga., 22 grandchildren, one great-grandson and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, 11:30 a.m. at the Best Funeral Home in Miami and burial was at Flagler Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral bearers were H. O. Mitchell, Linton Miller, O. H. Miller, O. H. Martin, J. C. Summerlin, W. W. Allen, C. B. Higginbotham.

## Jackie Williams Honored With Birthday Party

Jackie Williams of South Bay was complimented on his sixth birthday at a party given by his mother, Mrs. H. J. Williams on Monday evening. Guests were Billy Miller, June Terry, and Joan Bolton, Jimmy Lou Summerlin, Danny Willis, Bobby and Betty Mangis, Jerry and Julia Williams and Gary Norman of West Palm Beach.

## P. T. A. Enjoys Program Of Old Time Songs

The South Bay Parent Teacher Association enjoyed the school auditorium Monday evening. Mrs. R. A. Hall presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. G. Bowen. The program was presented by the school. The fifth and sixth grade taught by Mrs. Ruth Murphy sang a group of songs including "The Crucifixion," "Billy Boy" and "The Old Woman," a comic song accompanied by a folk dance.

Principal H. S. Enay talked on the subject of using the school building and equipment for extra curricular activities such as interesting the pupils in the arts and crafts and hobbies.

The attendance prize was won by the fourth and fifth grade home room taught by Mrs. L. H. Martin. Announcement was made that the Kingdland Marionette and Puppet Show would be presented in the school auditorium on January 22 at 10:00 a. m.

Cafeteria manager Mrs. Verda Higginbotham announced that the cafeteria was short on water glasses and the mothers were requested to donate extra tumblers to the school.

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Banking House	.01
United States Bonds	\$ 994,950.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds	19,675.00
Stocks	5,000.00
Cash on Hand	
due from Banks	1,145,172.52 2,164,797.52

**TOTAL \$3,720,135.58**

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	130,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserve	102,142.37
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Deposits	3,432,858.21

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